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Day Home-life in the
Executive Mansion.



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STRIKE IN CHICAGO.
400 Men Quit Work.
DOWN ON BROOKS.
Special to the REPUBLICAN.
CHICAGO, March 10.—1:30 p. m. —All of the Chicago switchmen on the Chicago & Northwestern, all divisions, struck this morning. Nearly 400 men are out. It is thought that before night that the strike will extend over all lines of the Northwestern system. The cause of the strike is the rebelling of the men against N. L. Brooks, yardmaster. Trouble is feared, and forty policemen have been sent to the yards. Not a switch engine or freight car moved to-day.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.
Sudden Taking Off of a Young Wife and Mother.
The many friends of Mrs. Louis W. Frieburg, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stabler, will be shocked to learn that she died suddenly Saturday evening shortly after 9 o'clock at the family residence, 802 West Dearborn street. The deceased had been afflicted with an attack of grippe and as she lay upon the lounge apparently asleep in the presence of her husband, children, her mother and sister, Mrs. Charles McCune, she passed away to "that bourne from which no traveler returns." It was deemed proper to hold an inquest and a coroner's jury foreman by Coroner Bendure, with Dr. L. J. Brown, Peter Paul, B. D. Cross, John Irwin, B. N. Adams and Anthony Brant as the jury. Mr. Frieburg, the husband, testified that his wife had been complaining for two weeks with what was believed to be the grippe; that he frequently wanted to call in a doctor, but she refused to permit one to be summoned, as she thought she would be better every day. Witness had gone home Saturday evening at 4:10 o'clock. He induced his wife to lie down, and he sat up with her. When he went down town and came back at 8:10, and found his wife some light to show her pain. He also brought some tea which he intended to give her to produce perspiration. Mrs. Frieburg felt better after taking the tea and seemed to have fallen asleep. An hour later she was dead. The mother, Mrs. Stabler, testified to the same effect, adding that her daughter had complained of severe pains in her head, stomach, back and limbs and dizziness. The verdict was that Mrs. Frieburg had died of heart failure, caused by an attack of the grippe. The deceased was 32 years of age. Her brothers are Samuel and John Stabler, and her sisters, Mrs. Charles McCune, Deatur, Mrs. Kate Dell, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Mary McGordon, of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. Carrie Stabler. She was a member of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Hebeah, and leaves a husband and three children, the eldest 7, the second 5, and the youngest 3 years. The bereaved husband, who is a member of the order of Frieburg & Hubert, is an Odd Fellow and promoter of the Opera House. He will have the services sympathetically of his circle of friends in his sudden affliction.

LOOKS MORE LIKE A DEPOT.
Letters Written on the Subject by Munroe Beck.
It now looks as if the Illinois Central company's new brick round house for the new round house at Chicago will be the water with which the General Manager, C. A. Beck, has had a conference with General Manager Hays, of the Washburn, it appears that they have had an understanding as to the size and finish of the structure, which will be erected in the southwest angle of the two roads. All parties likely to rent space in the building have been written to ascertain their desires. In his letter to Col. E. W. Morrison, president of the Pacific Express Company, under date of Feb. 15, Mr. Beck wrote: "We have prepared plans for a new, handsome and commodious passenger depot at Dearborn," and then gave the space at the west end for the Pacific company at 2137 feet, asking if that would answer. The letter was referred to L. A. Fuller, general superintendent, who forwards it to W. R. Dwyer, assistant Pacific superintendent at this point. He has investigated the matter and will seek that the space be 2510 feet.

UNIVERSAL SALVATION.
Rev. S. H. Childs of the Universalist church at the morning service discoursed on "What shall I do to be Saved?" and said: "True salvation is the work of a life time and consists in making the best possible use of time and faculties. While we are a communion before, salvation will finally become universal, we do not believe it is universal. We recognize degrees of salvation but as yet have seen none who are wholly saved because none are free from the effects of sin and full of overflowing with love for God and man, the great end is in God's hands and we have confidence in His will and purpose to do the best possible for all, but to-day is ours. We need to rise above the thought that salvation is a going to heaven when we die. Dying has little to do with going to heaven. We must live to get to heaven and the better we live the sooner will we reach that condition. Religion begins with the most simple and common duties of life and so enlarges its circles and widens its borders until it reaches out toward God and heaven."

Patterson.
Robert Ormsby writes E. L. Martin from Boston, Mass., that a few days ago he saw M. G. Patterson in that city. Bob asked to know the gentleman, he was an employee at the Deatur Furnace Factory when Mr. Patterson was in charge as superintendent.

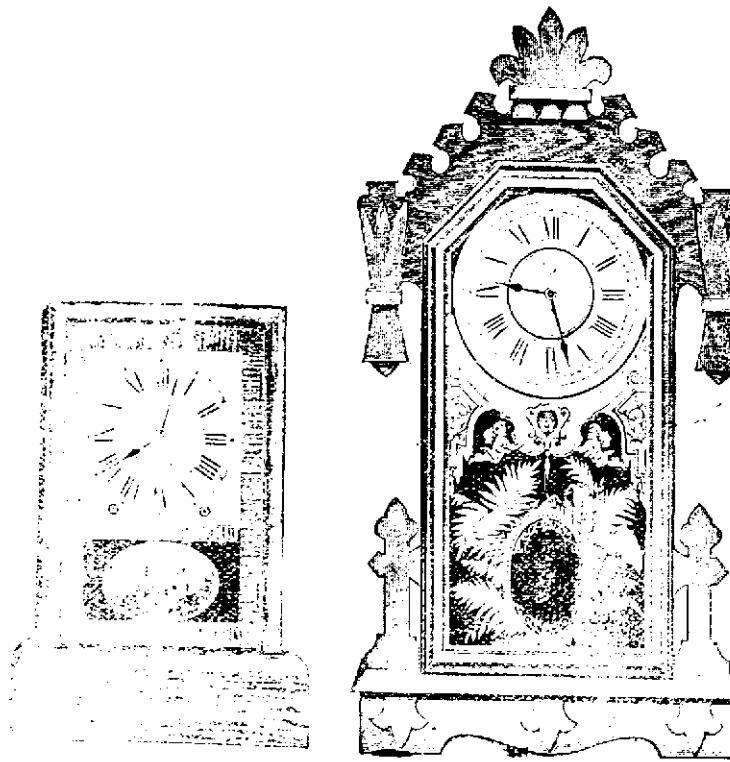
It is stated that owing to continued ill health Rev. T. D. Wren, 20 years old, soon he will turn over the M. W. B. church at Cerro Gordo, which has been pastor, to Elder Hays, who is next Saturday at the quarterly meeting. Dr. J. A. Dawson, this city, occupied the pulpit on Sunday and preached two sermons.

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1 BOTTLE VS. 17 BOILS.
It was strongly contended with some heated words, and some blood shed, that a bottle of Dr. J. C. Smith's "Cough Syrup" was worth 17 boils. The contest was held at the residence of Dr. J. C. Smith, who is a member of the order of Frieburg & Hubert, is an Odd Fellow and promoter of the Opera House. He will have the services sympathetically of his circle of friends in his sudden affliction.

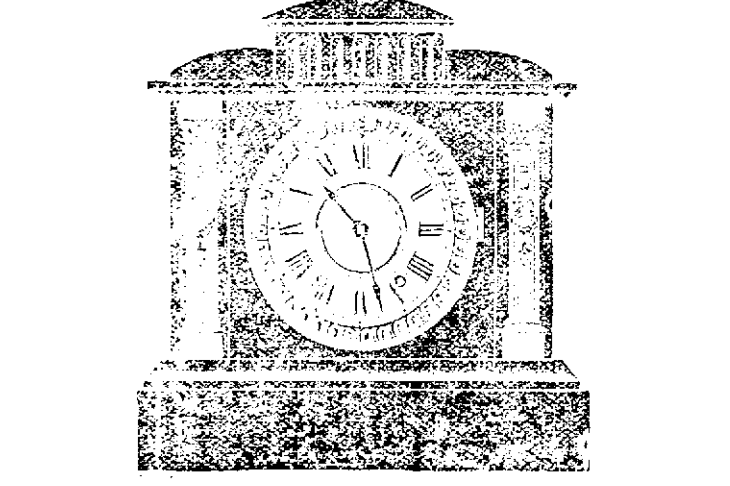
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to see the latest style
Daily Carriages call at
E. D. BARTOLOMEW & Co's.
"La Tosa" Wednesday night.
COUNTY BOARD meeting to-morrow after-
noon.
Ask any leading grocer for the popular
White Foam.
DECATUR is going to have that Union
depot. Spread the news.
FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosa"
Wednesday, March 12. Performance be-
gins at 7:30.
The latest New York success, "A Legal
Week," will be given at the Grand Fri-
day night. It is great.
Hurry! pay your taxes. Time is draw-
ing to close. Collector Hennes wants to
see you.
The advance sale of reserved seats for
the Fanny Davenport engagement opened
at the Grand this morning.
After April 1st my shop will not be
open on Sunday, but will keep open till
10 o'clock Saturday night. R. E. BROWN,
157 South Water street. 3-11m
A lost pocket book containing a small
sum of money was found Sunday and has
been left at this office for the owner. It
is a lady's book.
Superior California fruits, fresh eggs
and butter at Moore Bros' grocery store.
There was a March blizzard of snow,
sleet and rain Sunday evening beginning
at 7 o'clock. It was a bad night to be
out. A deluge of rain came in the morn-
ing hours.
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On Saturday evening in the private
dining room at the St. Nicholas hotel
Evangelist Mills entertained the Decatur
ministers at dinner. There were twelve
covers.
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See Hanks & Patterson at 143 South
Water street. There you will find any-
thing wanted for the table.
Capt. C. F. EMERY, at Marion, has
bought a large quantity of clover seed,
and will have it sowed on the lands un-
der his charge in Champagne, Macon and
Dewitt counties. It is his plan to sow it
on one ground, using five bushels of seed
to each forty acres.
The base pinners at the Haines and
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Try the famous Snow Flake bread.
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The management of the Decatur Mus-
ical College is pleased to announce the
engagement of Mr. Allen S. E. Flynn as
instructor of voice. Mr. Flynn has had
several years experience in teaching as
well as in orchestral work, and comes to
us highly recommended as a musician
and gentleman. Those wishing to be-
come pupils in this department should
register at once. ANNA W. BROWN,
March 10-11. Directress.
This morning the sale of seats began
at the Grand for Fanny Davenport in
"La Tosa," and judging from the take,
one of the largest audiences of the season
will be present Wednesday evening to
see this new famous performance.
Cure for Chills.—Use Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil according to directions. It
is an infallible remedy for all sudden attacks
of chills, pain and inflammation, and in-
juries.
JOHN YARNO, at the Harrison office,
is the Decatur agent for the Benjamin
Standard Typewriter, the most perfect
machine made, the favorite with all ex-
pert operators who desire quick work and
perfect alignment. 11-1w
A WEAK BACK, with a weary aching
lumpiness over the hips, is a sign of dis-
eased kidneys. Use the best kidney cure
—snow, which is Burdock Blood Bit-
ters.
FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosa"
Wednesday, March 12. Performance be-
gins at 7:30.
There is nothing like Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil to quickly cure a cold or
relieve lousiness. Written by Mrs. M.
J. Fellows, Burr Oak, St. Joseph Co.,
Mich.
The Levitt "Spider and Fly" jumble
of scenic effects, female beauty, stago
mechanism, ballet, marching, acrobatic
and horse play by the German policeman
who may have thought the whole show
depended on his oft-repeated notes caught
a top heavy audience at the Grand Sat-
urday night. It was a pretty good show
of the kind, but the special scenery, the
songs by Miss Hilda Thomas and the
marches were the striking features which
seemed to be most pleasing to the criti-
cal gallery gods. The show will fill an
engagement at St. Louis this week.
FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosa"
Wednesday, March 12. Performance be-
gins at 7:30.
CALL at Den Chamberlain's gallery and
you will always get good photographs.
Ready for Slaughter.
I purchased the Blackstock stock at 60
cents on the dollar, have removed it to my
store, arranged it, and am now ready to
sell it out at slaughter prices. The goods
must be closed out at once and I will
make prices low enough to move them
quick. Come while the stock lasts.
Everything goes at slaughter prices.
Feb 18-19-1900 W. F. BUSCHER.

Everybody at Church on Sunday
—The Sermons.
Services all Day Tuesday—Meeting Again this
Evening.
Sunday was a great day for the union
revival meetings and every service was
largely attended. The pastors of the
various churches held early meetings in
the forenoon, when everybody was given
an opportunity to attend the union meet-
ing at the Grand Opera House.
SUNDAY MORNING
At 10:30 the opera house was packed with
Christian people to hear Evangelist Mills.
He read the third chapter of Revelations;
prayer by Rev. Pinkerton; solo by Mr.
Greenwood; hymn, "O! for a thousand
tongues." "We to them that are at ease
in Zion," first verse, 6th chapter of Amos,
was the text selected by Mr. Mills. The
people had forgotten the true God and
worshipped idols. God sent faithful men
to warn them of their impending doom.
They failed to heed the warning. The
woe came and scattered them throughout
the nations of the earth and they are a
liar and by-word to this day. We need
the same warning to-day. This applies
to all sinners.
I would not wish to admit, Col. Inger-
soll to my family as my intimate friend
and yet my family would be a hundred
times sinner by so doing, than to admit
those who profess to love God, but live
unholy lives.
Do you know that there is a professing
Christian in this city, who rents his build-
ing for a saloon? I would as soon be the
saloon keeper at the judgment as this
professing Christian. The man who votes
for saloon license is just as bad. If your
business is not equitable it will ruin you.
A large proportion of our business is con-
ducted on wrong principles. Goods are
marked in unknown characters to defraud
customers. Do right though the heavens
fall.
A man who was converted for three
weeks and had failed to secure work, and
finally came to the pastor and said, what
shall I do, I have now been a Christian
three weeks and can secure no work. Try
Matthew 6, 33 and 34. And he went out
and began to inquire for Matthew No.
33 and 34, to secure a job. O, what we
want is the religion of Christ taught in
his sermon on the Mount. Too many of
us are like the boy who was about to
depart for Boston on a visit; in his last
evening prayer he said, "Good-by God,
we are going to Boston." When we go
to business we say "Good-by God." I
would sooner have but one member in
my church who is good for 365 things
than 365 persons who are good for but
one thing—to pray. Ministers with a
large membership spend half to two-
thirds of their time preaching to de-
ficient members. A great many members
are like the little steamer on the Missis-
sippi river which had such a small boiler
that every time it whistled it exhausted
all its steam and had to wait until it re-
cuperated. O, judgment must commence
at the house of God, "and if the
righteous are scarcely saved, where shall
the ungodly and sinner appear?"
AFTERNOON UNION MEETING.
There was a veritable crush at the
opera house at 3:30 o'clock to enjoy the
union service. All of the standing room
was occupied. Both sexes and all ages
were admitted. Evangelist Mills was in
charge. Solo and chorus: "Jesus will
help you if you'll pray" by Rev. G.
E. Seeringer; solo, "Building for Eternity,"
by Mr. Greenwood; hymn, "My son, give
me thy heart." The evangelist selected
for his text: "Remember now thy creator
in the days of thy youth." Some cannot
come to Christ when they are old, but
they can while they are young. Give
yourself to God; you can have a good
time; you may possess money but it will
not bring you peace or happiness; the
world cannot give you the happiness that
Christ has to offer you; come to God;
there is no other road to happiness. Vice-
President Wheeler, whom none could say
was dishonest or untruthful; a man who
was honored by the nation, a man of the
strongest character, said that in his esti-
mation his life had been a failure because
he had not done what he could have done
for his master. The speaker preferred
young Christians for the Master's service.
A man of seventy has nothing to offer
Christ but a wrecked life, but the young
man converted to Christ can multiply
his influence a hundred times. I want
to see the young men come to God. No
manufacturer would take a man 50 years
of age into his establishment to learn a
trade, hence the necessity of early learn-
ing to serve God. If you are going to
build for eternity you must commence
young, don't wait for middle age. A boy
at 10 years of age, if he knows about God,
can become a Christian as easy as I can.
Mr. Mills spoke of a remarkable prayer
meeting of some young boys. He suc-
ceeded in enlisting a few boys in earnest
work. They had a prayer meeting and
they conducted it in quite an original
way. I did not venture into their meet-
ing, but I peeped into it one day and the
leader would say: "Him, you pray;" so
Jim prayed. "Now Walter, you pray;" so
Walter prayed. "Now Tom, you pray;"
so Tom wouldn't, so Tom was led out of
the meeting. The speaker thought it
would not be a bad plan to try in some
case.
He impressed young people in a heart-
felt way and an earnest appeal was made
for a stand for Christ. The response was
large. At the after meeting, which filled
the body of the lower floor, there were
many more who expressed a desire to be-
come Christians.
THE MEN'S MEETING.
The union meeting for men only was
held in the opera house Sunday evening
and despite the threatening weather the
vast space was crowded from parquette
to gallery. It was the largest meeting
for men exclusively ever held in Decatur,
and the perfect acoustics of the build-
ing was verified by the fact that every
word was heard. It was a service of in-
tense interest; solo by Mr. Greenwood,
"Where Is My Wandering Boy To-
Night?" prayer by Rev. H. F. Pachel-
berg; solo and chorus, "Throw Out the
Life Line," scripture reading by Evan-
gelist Mills, a part of Deuteronomy, 30th
chapter; hymn: "How Firm a Founda-
tion," silent prayer; solo by Mr. Green-
wood, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?"
In his sermon Evangelist Mills took for
his text the last words of Moses to the
children of Israel: "Be Men." The ser-
mon came from an earnest Christian man
to those out of Christ. It was a noble,

The first reason why I have chosen to serve
God, is because I want to be a man. No man
ever lived to be a man who can understand
what a man is except his maker, God. I have
heard a great many excuses why a man should
not believe. One man said he would perish be-
cause he was not a Christian. Some men refuse
to become Christians because they think they
will lose all control of them selves. Is it many
to say, "I'll not give anything I have to God,
when it all came from Him?" If you are not
man enough to be a Christian, what are you
going to say to God at the judgment day? What
are you going to say to your son, to your daughter,
to your father and mother, if you should meet
them in that day? If I am not man enough to be a
Christian, what will I say to my dying boy? To see
him die for me is a great trial, but to have him
die for me, what will be my condition of mind?
Some men of admirable qualities have failed
lately, because they could not comprehend
what it meant to be a Christian. Gen. Grant
finally learned what it was to be a Christian;
Gen. Logan, at the last, at what he should have
sought long ago; I tell you, men, what I want
is a good hope while I am living. I want some-
thing better than intellect can give me. No man
is more intellectual than Lord Byron, but he died
of the death of a dog, without a hope. The speaker
quoted Mr. Ingersoll at his brother's grave, and
drew a comparison with Mr. Moody's words over
his brother's grave. I want to be able to say: "O
death, where is thy victory?" I want hope, which
will permit me to say: "Though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil." You must make some decision. You must
say: "I will not resign my soul now. To a man who
does not resign his soul now, is to renounce being a
Christian. There are moments that decide destinies,
and those moments when the destiny of the soul
is to be decided, and that moment is come to
some of you now."
THE AFTER MEETING.
The after meeting was almost as large
as the first only a few going out Mr. Mills
continued his earnest personal appeals and scores responded. A second
after meeting filled nearly the body of the
house; over a hundred gave testimony for
Christ. This closed the most success-
ful day of the present revival.
MEETING FOR WOMEN ONLY.
The large audience room of the First
M. E. church was crowded to the doors
Sunday night at the union meeting for
women only. It was an unusually im-
pressive service, and was marked by in-
teresting interest. Rev. George E. Seeringer
offered prayer and remarks, and after
prayer and songs, the sermon was deliv-
ered by Rev. Dr. Voelker. He took for
his text the second and third verses of
the 5th chapter of Second Kings, which
briefly outlined the story of the Jewish
maiden carried as a captive into Syria,
and whose fidelity to God was the means
of turning Nahaman to the Jewish prophe-
cy and the true religion. The aim of the
discourse was to show the influence of
woman upon the moral and religious life,
an influence that is all-powerful and all-
pervading. The points were liberally
illustrated by history and citation to the
Bible. Three strong reasons were given
why woman should become a Christian—
first, because it is her own salvation;
second, because of her moral influence
upon others; and third, because it is her
duty to God. At the after meeting there
were 26 confessions made signed.
PRAYER MEETING.
Mr. Greenwood conducted the business
men's prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A.
rooms. It was very largely attended.
"Abiding in Christ" was the topic. There
were two confessions.
ALL DAY MEETING.
Evangelist Mills will preach to-night
and three times to-morrow at the First
M. E. church—at 10:30 a.m. at 3 and 7:30
p.m.
341 CONFESSIONS.
As a result of the big meetings on Sun-
day 341 confession cards were signed and
handed in—making a total of 405 for the
eight days' service.
A Sharper Caught.
Last night two slick young men worked
the change market on a passenger on the
Wabash train, and got off at this point.
The victim notified the conductor at De-
catur. He telegraphed a description of the
robbers to Decatur and Officers Hoy
and Koppie captured one man, now in
jail, who refuses to give his name. He
will not talk, only to his attorney. He
had \$42 in cash on his person. The Wa-
bash detective chased the other fellow,
but he got away, leaving his evercoat be-
hind. The detective fired several shots
after him.
Suckers.
Saturday there was an auction sale of
vacant lots at Decatur and because of the
he telegraphed from Monticello that De-
catur was to be made a division point on
the Wabash, seven of the lots sold at \$85
to \$130. It is said that the actual value
of each lot is but \$10, but the suckers
took in the division year and got caught.
That Monticello Mannehausen will be in
danger of lynching when the purchasers
realize the truth.
Davenport in "La Tosa."
This morning the advance sale of re-
served seats for the Fanny Davenport
engagement began at the box office, with
a good take. This attraction will be the
dramatic event of the season, in merit,
style and stage effects. "La Tosa" will
be the Roman drama. In this play Miss
Davenport is said to have met all of the
diverse requirements of the title role.
"La Tosa" is a tragedy by Victor Sardou
the greatest of French dramatists and is
a companion play to "Fetola" and "The-
odora." It is a play of situations culmi-
nating to a final climax and catastrophe
and is as faithful as the Greek drama.
Miss Davenport will present "La Tosa"
with the same company and supported by
Melbourne McDowell who will be seen in
this role as "Baron Scarpia," the cruel
and lecherous police agent. Owing to the
coarseness of the production the prices
are slightly advanced. Performance
Wednesday night.
For Sale,
A nice four-room cottage, one block from
Citizens' street car line; lot 50x132 feet;
good yard; well-shed and outbuildings.
Price \$1200. Will give the best terms as
customer wants, paper to draw 8 per cent.
interest. Call on
10-15-1900 OTTO E. GURTIS & BRO.
DIED.
At Marion, on Saturday, March 8, of consump-
tion, William Wikoff, aged 25 years, 1 month
and 14 days.
He leaves a wife and three children.
At Harrison, March 9, of congestion of the
brain, Edward Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Smith, aged 3 years.
Funeral Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the Christian
church. Rev. Ogle officiating.
Williams' Australian Herb Pills.
If you are yellow, bilious, constipated,
with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no
appetite, look out, your liver is out of
order. One box of these Pills will drive
constipation away and make a new
being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A.
Swearingen, agent.
Barges for runners of street car lines
or carriage lines are made at Otto E. Gur-
tis & Bro's. 1w

The remains of the late Daniel H.
Elwood arrived in the city at 11:30 yester-
day by the Wabash and were removed to
the residence of B. K. Hamscher, 738
West William street, where the funeral
services were held at 10 o'clock this fore-
noon, in presence of a large concourse of
people. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the
First M. E. church, officiated, and after
prayer and scriptural selections delivered
a brief funeral address.
Daniel H. Elwood was born March 12,
1821, in Herkimer, New York, and died
in Springfield, Missouri, March 7, 1899,
lacking but a few days of completing his
69th year. He came to Decatur in 1854,
and continued to reside here until 1879.
He helped to construct the Illinois Cen-
tral railroad, and continued for several
years after its completion, his connection
with its operating department. He after-
wards engaged in the lumber business, in
which industry he remained until his
departure from the state. The net nine
years of his life he was a resident of
Springfield, Mo. He leaves a wife and
two surviving children, W. H. Elwood
and Mrs. B. K. Hamscher. His last ill-
ness was of but 24 hours duration, and
during this brief illness everything possi-
ble was done for him to prolong his
life, but without avail. He remained
conscious up to within a few minutes of
his death, and passed away without suf-
fering. He was a man of great activity,
of indomitable energy and the most un-
bounded hopefulness. He was much
attached to his family, and lived for them
entirely. He was the best example of
activity and industry, coupled with the
most unswerving integrity.
In addition to this sketch the minister
spoke of the fact that the deceased, just
before his death, when asked if he re-
alized his condition said that he did, and
that he was prepared to meet death. The
remarks of Mr. Miller were exceedingly
well-timed and could not but be com-
forting to the family.
The choir, consisting of Milton John-
son, Bert Gher, Mrs. J. M. Maris and
Miss Lela Jones, sang "Come, Ye Dis-
ciples," "Rock of Ages" and "Asleep in
Jesus," before and after the remarks
of the minister.
The floral offerings were exceedingly
appropriate, including a magnificent
pillow, "At Rest," at the head of the
corpse, while on the mantel was a floral
arrangement inscribed "Father," from which
was suspended a dove. Another with
"Our Father," a sheaf of wheat, a cluster
of calla lilies, and many others were no-
ticed. The parlors were crowded with
neighbors and friends, and among them
were many who had known the deceased
in life, and testified their respect for his
memory by coming out to attend his
funeral, in spite of the forbidding
weather. A large concourse of people
went with the cortege to Greenwood
cemetery, and the mortal remains of
Daniel H. Elwood were laid in the nar-
row house that is the final home of all.
The bearers were J. H. Gorin, D.
C. Shockey, Frank J. Hays, J. C. Lake,
D. S. Shellmeyer and Carper Elwood.
Mrs. D. H. Elwood, the widow; Mrs. E.
Barroughs and son, Edward, of Edwards-
ville, Ill.; Dr. John Evers and son, of
Bloomington, attended the obsequies.
A Fire at Marion.
Sunday forenoon just before the hour
of going to church the roof of the Central
House on Walnut street at Marion was
discovered to be on fire, and in response
to the vigorous alarm the Little Giant
engine with the firemen hurried to the
scene. The firemen worked with brave
efficiency and soon had the fire under
control. The hotel caught from a de-
fective line on the second floor, and con-
siderable damage from fire, smoke and
water resulted. The loss is placed at
\$500. The hotel is the property of Arthur
Wikoff, who had had it insured in the
Home, but unfortunately the policy ex-
pired on March 5th. It had not been
renewed.
PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. George Weyl, one of the five phy-
sicians at Decatur, was in Decatur over
Sunday.
In the city: R. J. Ochsley, Elkhart;
Charles Barnes, Peoria; J. W. Stanley;
Mrs. J. L. Henon, Oregon.
Elmer Miller, late of the late Dispatch,
left for Bloomington this morning on
business.
E. D. Bartholomew who has been
among the eastern potteries for several
weeks purchasing new goods for the
greenware and china firm of Bartholomew
& Co., arrived home Saturday night.
He had a pleasant journey and selected
a beautiful collection of articles in his
line.
Close of the Circuit Court.
Judge Vail closed the January term of
the Mecon County Circuit Court Sat-
urday afternoon. It was the 30th day
of the term. The jury in the Collins vs.
Collins divorce case decided in favor of
the husband. No separation. Orders on
the docket were entered.
In measuring horses a hand is four
inches; in curing horses afflicted with
sores, abscesses, wounds, sprains, galls,
mange, speed crabs or diseased feet, use
Veterinary Carbolicum, the renowned
and infallible remedy.
Bad blood causes dyspepsia and dys-
pepsia reacts by causing bad blood. So
both go on, growing worse, until the
whole system is poisoned. The surest
means of relief for the victim is a thor-
ough and persistent course of Ayer's
Sarsaparilla.
FANNY DAVENPORT in "La Tosa"
Wednesday, March 12. Performance be-
gins at 7:30.
We Mean Business.
One year ago we decided to close out
our shoe business, and we advertised the
fact. Last fall we had an offer to trade
our entire stock for a farm, and we
thought we had made a trade and we
quit advertising, but the parties could
not make a good deed for the farm and
the trade could not be made. We are
now going to offer our stock again at re-
tail, and at prices that will make it go.
We have sold off a good many of our
cheap shoes, but we have about 900 pairs
of women's fine shoes and about 1000 pairs
of men's fine shoes in stock, these are as
good as gold, come and see how cheap we
will sell you a good shoe. We also have
some broken lots of good shoes that we
will sell away below cost of manufactur-
ing. Everything goes—new goods, old
goods, rubbers and slippers. We are
bound to close them all out. Come and
see us. We will treat you right whether
you buy or not. BARNER & BARNER.
mar10-19-1900
Pay Your Taxes.
The taxes for the year 1899 are past
due, and all who have not paid up are
now liable to go to court and have their
property sold. The last day for payment is
March 10th. Call at the office open day
evening, over J. Millikin & Co's bank.
3-6-1900 J. S. HAWES, Collector.

Are Now Displaying their Early
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
—OF—
SILKS,
Dress Goods,
Winter Fabrics,
Laces and
Embroideries.
Which are Unusually Attractive in Style, and will
be found EXTREMELY CHEAP—our orders
being placed previously to the RECENT AD-
VANCE in Silks and Imported Woolen Goods.
WE ARE SHOWING IN OUR SILK STOCK
BLACK ALMAS, ROYALS and GROS GRAINS,
COLORED ROYALS, FAILLES and SURAHs,
in all the handsome New Shades, INDIA SILKS,
and CHINA DRAPERIES, BROCADE SATINS,
and PLAID SURAHs—very elegant.
OUR DRESS FABRICS
Have been selected with the greatest care and com-
prise the Advance Styles of European and American
manufactures: REAL PURE MOHAIRS, GER-
MAN HENRIETTES, RAYETTES, BENGAL-
INES, in Black, Green and all Spring Shades, and
PLAIDS, STRIPES and BROCADES to match.
The most extensive collection of BLACK GOODS, of
the highest grade of FRENCH, GERMAN and ENGLISH
products.
FRENCH and AMERICAN SATEENS, SCOTCH
GINGHAMS, TOILE DE NORDS, OUTING
CLOTHS, and Foreign and Domestic PERCALES,
in great variety.
WE ARE SHOWING
HEMSTITCHED, Plisse, Reve'e, Irish Point and Vandyke
FLOUNCES, EDGINGS and INSERTINGS to match.
Torchon, Medici, Cluny, Fedora and Val LACES, Swiss
and Everlasting Trimmings and WHITE GOODS of every
description.
Spanish, Chantilly and Guipure FLOUNCING and LACES,
Drapery and Fish Nets, Plain, Striped and Figured in
Black and Tints.
All the above goods are of OUR OWN IMPORTA-
TION or Direct from the Mills, and therefore we
will save to our customers the entire profit of the
Jobbers.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
THE NEW STORE
Great Attractions
—IN—
NEW and Desirable SPRING GOODS.
The Prices given below are only a few of the many
Bargains we shall offer this week.
Outing Cloth, Extra Quality, 81-3c
One Lot Handsome Satines, 10c
One Lot French Mousselines, 7c
One Lot Poplin Lustres, Spring Shades, 9c
One Lot 36-inch Dress Flannels, 23c
Children's Lace Caps, in Beautiful Styles, 15c
Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, Pink, Blue and Cream
Silk Stitching, 10c
Ladies' Night Dresses, Chemises, Drawers and Skirts,
VERY CHEAP.
(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.)
S. HUMPHREYS,
Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.
1890-1855-35
New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.
Now is a good time to have your cans filled
with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.
IMBODEN BROS.
BOOM DECATUR!
By Patronizing Home Industries.
WHY PURCHASE OUTSIDE FLOUR when we can give you
WHITE LOAF, DAILY BREAD
And MATCHLESS,
Which we Guarantee superior to anything on the market.
Try our CREAM MEAL at 30c per Sack. Absolutely pure
Compare it with any meal on the market.
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